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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Request for Extension of Time (1 month), Request for Reconsideration, Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee, Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b) and Assignment (copy) were filed August 4, 2006 responsive to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006. An Information Disclosure Statement and Cited References (2) were filed September 13, 2006.

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